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All eyes were riveted on the Chicago convention, vainly hoping for wise political action that will result in prosperity. The men who represent money power played a "sure thing" game, using the delegates as their puppets. The bosses are not always able to control the puppets, but they are absolute and supreme no matter what action the puppets may take.

No party or candidate has proposed to change the money standard, therefore there is no issue regarding who will be king. It only remains to be decided whether the money power will coerce both nominating conventions or whether it will have to coerce the administration after it has come into power.

All political conventions have used the same methods to subvert the voice of the people, but the power of might has been exercised so flagrantly this year that it shocks all fair minded men and ought to put an end to nominating conventions. Still that would not cure the evil any more than all the palliatives proposed by the progressives, and there is no possible relief except by destroying the money power with scientific money.

E. L. McCLURE. Medford, June 22, 1912.

TERMINAL RATES FOR MEDFORD

NEW transcontinental rates that went into effect June 15 as a result of recent decisions by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the cases brought by the Medford Traffic bureau and others, materially increase Medford's advantage as a distributing point and jobbing center.

Table with columns: Old Rate, New Rate. Rows: Missouri River to Portland \$3.00 to \$3.00, Chicago to Portland 3.00 to 3.40, New York to Portland 3.00 to 3.70.

The other classes and territory are in the same ratio. A rate of \$3.97 could be secured formerly but only by rebilling at Portland. While not much business is effected by this reduction, the readjustment is a step toward equalization of rates, and a carrying out of the contentions of the Traffic Bureau's program.

The Baker, Oregon rates, both class and commodity went into effect June 15. The New York-Baker first class rate is \$3.50 as against \$3.70 to Portland. The commodity rate to Baker range four per cent higher at Missouri river, about 9 per cent at Chicago and proportionately east of Chicago.

Baker has now attained the control of her jobbing territory as against Portland on all business from the east in ear load quantities. Medford is working along the same lines, and the sun is setting for the Portland jobber's control over the interior—a control long held through unjust discriminations in favor of the metropolis by the railroad, aided and abetted by the state railroad commission.

A TRAVESTY ON DEMOCRACY.

ON the walls of the democratic national convention hall at Baltimore hang the portraits of two great patriots—Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson.

Among the delegates seeking to control the convention that these portraits look down upon are Thomas F. Ryan, Wall street speculator, trust organizer and captain of big business, August and Perry Belmont, millionaire representatives of the Rothschilds, Delaney Nicoll, attorney for trusts, Clarence Mackey, owner of Postal Telegraph and Cable company, John R. McLean, millionaire newspaper prostitute of big business—and these men are there for the purpose of controlling the convention.

Under Andrew Jackson's portrait is the legend "Who never sold the truth to serve the hour." How many of these trust magnates could have such a legend to adorn their names?

These financial crooks and bucaners of big business represent all that Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson were not. It was big business of his day that Jackson fought and smashed. It was to rescue the nation from landed plutocracy that Jefferson expounded.

What a sorry satire upon the name of democracy to style these men democrats! They are the representatives of the money power that controls the nation, dominate the republican party and seek to control the democratic party also.

Against this sinister power, Bryan is battling almost single-handed, backed by the good will of the rank and file. He is making the same fight at Baltimore that Roosevelt made at Chicago—and against the same forces.

If victory rests with the Ryan element, the sun will have forever set on the Democratic party.

SECOND ACCIDENT JACKSON CROSSING

A car owned by Dick Slinger was badly wrecked, Chauffeur Oscar Lyons, H. A. Skinner and C. P. Fuller had a narrow escape from death, as the result of a second accident at the Jackson boulevard crossing within the past two weeks.

Lyons and his party was going west on Jackson when the accident occurred. In front of them was a car containing A. G. Fuller and Eddie Reddy. The first car saw the train approaching and stopped but Lyons started to cross, not seeing the train. Fuller shouted and Lyons reached for his emergency killing his engine just as the car reached the track. The men jumped and an instant later the engine had struck the machine.

The demand for alarm bells or cross arms at crossings is growing more insistent. This is the third severe accident at this crossing.

NEGRO COOK LYNCHED BY MOB OF GEORGIANS

PINEHURST, Ga., June 25.—A mob took Ann Boston, a negro cook, from county officials who were guarding her and hanged the woman from a tree today. The Boston woman was accused of the murder of her mistress, Mrs. R. F. Jordan, wife of a wealthy planter, who was found in her home slashed to death soon after she had reprimanded the cook.

DRIVING CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

"When boxing contests interfere with business cut the business." This rule laid down first by the city council was adopted last evening by the directors of the Medford driving club and a scheduled meeting to arrange further for the races on the fourth of July was postponed until this evening.

Tonight the club will make further arrangements. The schedule for motorcycle races will be arranged and other business transacted.

The race track is now being put in excellent shape. The club meets tonight at 7:30 sharp. Dr. Helen's office on Fir street.

ATELL-MURPHY GO PROBABLY POSTPONED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—That the Abe Attell-Harlem-Tommy Murphy twenty round fight, scheduled for the Daly City arena July 4 will not take place is believed probable here today, following the action of the Daly City trustees in declaring against the match. The trustees formally voted to notify Promoter Coffroth that the match is objectionable to them.

It is not thought that any attempts will be made to go ahead with the mill. Coffroth is endeavoring to postpone the bout until Saturday afternoon, August 13, when he plans to stage it in the San Francisco open air arena.

ATHLETES CRIPPLED BY LONG VOYAGE

ANTWERP, June 25.—The American Olympic team, which arrived here today on the liner Finland, is very much downcast over the inexplicable attack of rheumatism and sprains from which Melvin Sheppard, distant runner; Michael J. Ryan, marathoner and James Thorp, hurdler and high jumper, are suffering.

Unless they show an improvement in their condition, it is doubtful if the trio will be able to take part in the contests. This would be a severe blow to America's hopes, as Sheppard was considered a sure winner in the 800 and 1500 meter events in which he is entered, while Thorp and Ryan were figured certain point winners.

The team will spend two days training here, leaving Wednesday for Stockholm.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

(Continued from Saturday) Re it remembered, that a regular term of the county court of Jackson county, state of Oregon, begun and held at its courthouse in Jacksonville, in said county and state, on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, 1912, the same being the day for the holding of said court, when were present Hon. J. R. Neil, county commissioner; J. F. Brown, county commissioner; W. R. Coleman, clerk, and

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